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We publish to-day a series of important memorials by the Chinese Minister in England on the Audience question and the appointment of Chinese Consuls. Special reference is made to the case of Hongkong, and we are informed that Kuo Sun-wo was of opinion a Consul should be appointed here, that during the Marquis Tsu-wu's tenure of office as Minister the Foreign Office was officially approached on the subject several times, and that He-wei himself has been working towards the same end. As we know, he came very near achieving success, the appointment of Tsu-ping-jung to be Consul in this Colony having in fact been officially announced. The circumstances attending the cancellation of that appointment have not yet transpired, but it is well the Colony should bear in mind the danger hanging over it, which can be little doubt that the Minister will carry out his expressed intention to "again contest the matter when opportunity offers and act accordingly." The objections to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in Hongkong, from the point of view of the British residents, are recognisable in the memorial with tolerable clearness. The mass of the population is Chinese, with only a few thousand Europeans. If a Consul were appointed, therefore, He-wei says, the Europeans could hardly help harbouring uneasy suspicions. The Minister's memorial is not calculated to make the proposal more welcome. "Take, says the memorialist, "the part of Singapore, as an instance: a Consul has been ap-

lished there now for thirteen years, and the total expenditure upon it has not yet reached £100,000, whilst the tonnage, coast-defence, and other subscriptions collected there have more than twice exceeded this total." If a Consul were appointed in Hongkong, what might the "subscriptions" amount to here, and to what extent would the subscriptions be entirely voluntary.

The Band of the 1st A. &amp; S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30—March. "Nan-fu, wuk tsang-pang wui?" "Wah-pan, Lai-pan, ..."; "The Duke of York"; "D'Albert Polks"; "Old China"; "Court Quadrille"; "The Light of London"; "Williams Galop"; "Valencia".

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